(b) If so, whether Government are thinking of devising such standing modalities whereby off-repeated strikes by lawyers paralyzing the working of the Courts could be eliminated; and

(c) whether Govt. would also adopt the suggestions of the High Court that video cameras be used to identify troublemakers and if need be, police can be called and contempt action initiated in view of the situation?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per Article 227 of the Constitution of India, the power of superintendence on all Courts and Tribunals lies with the Hon'ble High Courts. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ex. Captain Harish Uppal *Vs* Union of India (2003) 2SCC 45 and in various others cases has held that the advocates have no right to go on strike. It may also be added that as per Section 6 (1) (c) of Advocates Act, 1961, it is for the State Bar Council to entertain and determine cases of misconduct against advocates on its roll. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi *vide* its resolution dated 10.01.2006 has, *inter-alia*, resolved that the District Judge shall arrange for adequate police force to be kept in reserve in the judgeship, to be deployed for protection of judicial officers, lawyers, litigants, court staff and the court property, and if possible video cameras should also be used. The resolution further says that the district judge should infrom the names of the persons involved in disrupting the court proceedings to the High Court forthwith so that appropriate proceedings for contempt of court can be taken. However, if any law and other problem arises, necessary action will be taken by the Government as per law.

Orphanage for children in Assam

*139. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have record of the children who have become orphan due to ethnic violence, militancy etc. in Assam during the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for the welfare of those children; and

(c) the status in respect of education, shelter and health?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) As per the information received from National Foundation for Communal Harmony, from 1996 to date, 583 cases of children who have become orphan due to communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist, etc. violence have been recommended by the District Magistrate/Collector/Dy. Commissioner for grant of financial assistance. All these children have been granted financial assistance towards general education at the rate of Rs. 600/- to Rs. 650/- per month per child as per the class of cities. Besides, the scheme also provides for Rs. 150/- p.m. per child in addition to assistance for general education, towards professional/vocational education. Out of 583 children 20 children have completed the age of 18 years and are out of the scheme. The remaining 563 children are still continuing their studies and getting financial assistance.

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs is providing financial assistance under Project "Assist" to the child victims who becomes an orphan or destitute in the sense that either both the parents or the surviving parents or the main bread winner is killed or permanently incapacitated because of communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist etc. violence. The assistance provided covers education, shelter and health for the affected children.

Coverage of SCs/STs under SSA

*140. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a recent survey commissioned by his Ministry has *inter-alia* brought out that the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has not percolated to the marginal social groups like the SCs/STs etc. and maximum overall dropout rate (reportedly 20 per cent) is after the completion of Class V; and

(b) if so, the details of the other major findings/conclusions contained in the survey and suitable corrective steps being taken to ensure more equitable benefits for all sections/social groups of the society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI. D. PURANDESWARI): (a) A